

To: FCC

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I believe AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile will have a negative effect on innovation in the wireless industry, decrease choices available to consumers and eliminate jobs.

If this takeover is allowed to occur, AT&T and Verizon will control nearly 80 percent of the wireless industry revenues. Furthermore, eliminating T-Mobile would remove one of the country's leading value-oriented nationwide carriers. It is rigorous competition, not a marketplace dominated by a duopoly, that drives companies to use their technological expertise to improve and advance their service.